

Assistant Professor of Law

August 1995 to present

Taught Criminal Law, Analysis and Writing to first year students from 1995-2009 ; taught mini-seminars in Spring, 2009 on civil rights lawyering and its ethical implications, as well as on the work of Dr. Cornel West; teach Criminal Procedure-Investigation from Fall, 2006-present; teach New York Criminal Procedure from 2014 to present; taught Professional Responsibility from 2009 to 2013; taught Civil Procedure II, summer 2013; taught Criminal Law, summer 2014; teach Criminal Law, 2018 to present; taught the Criminal Justice Clinic at John Jay Legal Services in 2003-04; teach and supervise in Fall, 2003, taught the Clinic, 2004-05, 2006-07, and taught the Prisoners' Rights, 1995-1998; taught Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiating to upper level students, 1997 to 2001; July 2000, legal Faculty and visiting Rock Masters of Conspiracy Society, former Assoc. of Dean, 2004-6, faculty at Sandra Spitzer @ UB, Assoc. Dean of Graduate Studies, Lawyers Guild; faculty representative on the Law School's Board of Visitors, 2001 to 2007; served on jury from 1995 to present, Fall 2004 to 2006, have served on Admissions and forums for prospective students;

2008; served on the Westchester Bar Association/ Pace Law School Fellowship in Public Interest Law Selection Committee; serve on the Pace Criminal Justice Center Board of Directors, 2012- present; served on the Pace Community Law Practice Selection Committee, 2013- 2015; serve as President of the Law School's Advocacy Chapter of the AAUP, 2018 to present.

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor of Law 2010-2019

Taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure/ Investigation and Criminal Procedure/ Adjudication to NYLS students.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Lawyering Program Instructor August 1993 to July 1995

Taught a wide variety of lawyering skills and techniques to first year students, including legal writing and research, negotiation, counseling, interviewing, oral advocacy, and witness examination through simulated exercises and critiques; sat on program's Faculty Recruitment Committee, Fall 1994 to Spring 1995.

NYU Trial Lawyers Coach/ Advisor December 1994 to July 1995

Instructed and coached a team of students in trial advocacy in preparation for American Trial Lawyers Association national trial competition.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY, Brooklyn, NY

Criminal Defense Trial Attorney September 1987 to June 1993

Brought more than twenty cases to jury verdict, two cases to bench verdict; defended approximately sixty cases through pre-trial hearings; represented thousands of clients through final disposition; researched and wrote numerous motions, briefs and memoranda.

CHICAGO/ KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL.

Research Assistant August 1986 to April 1987

Researched and wrote in areas of First Amendment, Constitutional Theory and Aesthetic Philosophy for Professor Sheldon Nahmod.

ACLU, ILLINOIS AFFILIATE, Chicago, IL.

PILI Summer Associate/ Intern Summer of 1986

Conducted legal research and analysis, composed memoranda on a variety of civil liberties issues including reproductive rights, First Amendment law, and government entitlements for the indigent.

LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR BETTER HOUSING, Chicago, IL.

Kent Justice Foundation Summer Intern Summer of 1985

Conducted legal research and analysis, composed memoranda and education materials on fair housing and homelessness issues.

FREE LANCE WRITER (self-employed) New York, NY 1976-1980
Wrote both for publication and grants, specifically on art criticism and aesthetic theory topics.

EDUCATION

CHICAGO/ KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL.

J.D. received June 1987; GPA: 3.35 (top 13%)

Honors: Dean's List, 1984-87
Henry Horner Scholarship 1987
Public Interest Law Internship (PIL) 1986
Chicago/ Kent Merit Scholarships 1984-85
Kent Justice Foundation Internship 1984
Webster Burke First Year Fellowship 1984
Law Students Civil Rights Research Council 1984

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago. IL.

Masters/ Ph. D. candidate in History of Culture, 1978-80

Honors: Fellowship in Cultural History 1979-80

QUEENS COLLEGE (CUNY), Flushing, NY

IBA in English and Philosophy. received 1977

AWARDS

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, Washington, DC

Received art critics grant, 1978

WRITINGS

New York Criminal Procedure: Cases and Materials (unpublished manuscript, used for teaching course in New York Criminal Procedure)

“Tribute to Al Bronstein,” 27 Correctional Law Reporter 69 (2016) (with Michael Mushlin)

“Federal Sentencing from Booker to Gall/Kimbrough: is the Sixth Amendment a ‘Head Fake’?” (work incomplete)

“Loss of the Ritual: the Secularization of Criminal Sentencing” (work incomplete)

“Proving the Lie: Litigating Police Credibility” 25 Am. J. of Crim. Law 455 (1999)

“Fictions, Fault And Forgiveness: Jury Nullification in a New Context” 28 U. Mich. J. of Law Reform 861 (1995)

Out of the Picture: A Biography of Milton Resnick (unpublished co-authored book with Geoffrey Dorfman written for NEA in 1981)

“Milton Resnick and the Search for the Whole” ArtForum Magazine XVI (April 1978) pp. 42-45

“Re-Affirming Painting: A Critique of Structuralist Criticism” ArtForum Magazine XVI/2 (October 1977) pp. 59-65

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Served as a Director on the Legal Aid Society of Westchester Board of Directors from 2016-2021.

Was a guest lecturer at Marist College on the topic of Criminal Defense Practice on May 3, 2021.

Was a panelist in an on-line discussion entitled “What Am I Watching?” analyzing the Derek Chauvin trial at Pace University on April 14, 2021.

Was a member of the Transition Committee, Defense Counsel Advisory Group for Westchester County DA-elect Mimi Rocah, drafted a summary document/ working paper on suggested reforms, from November 10, 2020 to January 4, 2021.

through final disposition in

Represented one defendant pro bono from arraignment through final disposition in People v. Torres

Instructor for Pace Continuing Legal Education program in interviewing and counseling skills, 1997-98

Instructor for Association of the Bar of the City of New York “Bridge the Gap” program in criminal law practice, 1996

Panelist for program on “Police Testilying” for Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 1996

Delegate of the Association of Legal Aid Attorneys, 1991-92